

III. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Original) A device comprising:

connecting means for establishing a communication link with a second party;

selection means connected to receive a control message signal from said second party said signal including a plurality of selectable security protocols and in response thereto to select one of the plurality of security protocols; whereby

information transferred subsequently between the device and second party is protected using the selected security protocol.

2. (Original) A device according to claim 1 wherein said selection means further comprises:

analysis means which analyses the data contained in said control message signal and in response thereto selects the security protocol.

3. (Original) A device according to claim 1 further comprising:

calculating means for generating an EMV cryptogram from data held in at least one data field of the control message signal.

4. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 3 further comprising cryptogram transmitting means provided to transmit the EMV cryptogram from the device ~~mobile station~~ to initiate secure transfer of information from the device.

5. (Original) A device according to claim 1 further comprising:

means to provide a start payment signal from the device to the second party which thereby initiates the control message signal from the second party.

6. (Original) A device according to claim 1 further comprising:

means for communicating, when said selected security protocol is the SET standard, with a modified SET wallet server which is adapted to receive an EMV cryptogram generated by the device and thereafter to communicate with a SET payment gateway via the second party according to the SET standard.

7. (Currently Amended) A device ~~station~~ according to claim 1 further comprising:

means for communicating, when said selected security protocol is the EMV standard, with the second party directly via an EMV cryptogram generated via the device.

8. (Original) A device according to claim 1 wherein the control message signal comprises a series of data fields each containing data indicating a predetermined parameter

for the transaction.

9. (Original) A device according to claim 1 wherein the control signal includes a data field which indicates whether the device can communicate directly with the second party or with the second party via a modified SET wallet.

10. (Original) A device according to claim 1 further comprising:

internet browsing circuitry which enables a user of the device to access and browse the internet via the device.

11. (Original) A device according to claim 10 wherein said connecting means enables a connection to be established between said device and a second party via the internet.

12. (Original) A device according to claim 1 wherein said device comprises a mobile station.

13. (Original) A device according to claim 1 wherein said second party comprises a merchant server associated with a merchant offering an item to be purchased.

14. (Original) A device comprising:

connecting means for establishing a communication link with a second party;

selection means for selecting one of a plurality of security protocols and being connected to communicate said selection to said second party; and

calculating means for generating an EMV cryptogram for transmittal from said device; whereby

information transferred subsequently between the device and second party is protected using the selected security protocol.

15. (Original) A device comprising:

connecting means for establishing a communication link with a second party;

selection means for selecting a SET security protocol and being connected to communicate said selection to said second party; and

calculating means for generating an EMV cryptogram for transmittal from said device; whereby

information transferred subsequently between the device and second party is protected using the SET security protocol.

16. (Original) A device comprising:

connecting means for establishing a communication link with a second party;

selection means for selecting a EMV security protocol and being connected to communicate said selection to said second party; whereby

information transferred subsequently between the device and second party is protected using the EMV security protocol.